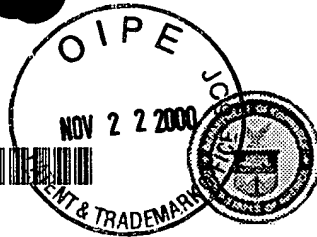


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$504.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1324.

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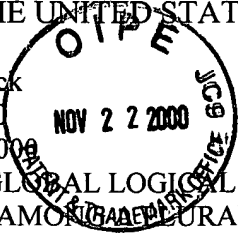
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 For: USE OF GLOBAL LOGICAL VOLUME IDENTIFIERS TO ACCESS LOGICAL VOLUMES
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- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Declaration of David Black
- ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time, in duplicate
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$1,460.00 is enclosed in payment of the filing fee (\$710), three additional independent claims over three (\$240), 15 additional claims over 20 (\$270), Petition for One Month Extension of Time (\$110) and the late filing fee (\$130). If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
 David Black, Applicant

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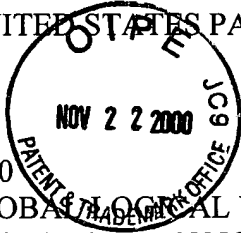
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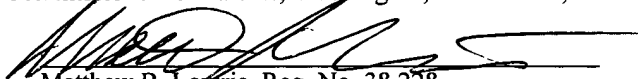
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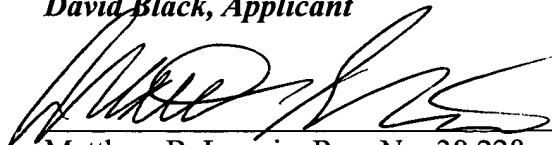
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 24, 2000, enclosed is a copy of the Notice and an original Declaration for Patent Application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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